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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Xiaohua Huang, *et al.*

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RESPONSE

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2001, Applicants request reconsideration of claims 1-16 and 23-38 in view of the following remarks.

It is believed that no fees are required to file this response. If fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and 23-38 are presently under consideration.